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Continuation of 3. NOTE: Claim 1 has been amended the shape of the rear and front sealing parts in details, which is broader than the proposed claim 2 (combination of claims 1 and 2). Therefore claim 1 would require further consideration and search.